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SNOW AND COOL
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Two Blackhanders Have Been Caught

LE ROY ECCLES' HOME THE SCENE OF OUTRAGE BY BLACKHANDERS

Front of the Building Wrecked by Explosion of Dynamite at An Early Hour Sunday Morning—Crime Intended to Intimidate the Eccles Family—Those Asleep in the House Uninjured by the Blast.

Sensational developments are expected in connection with the blowing up of the Eccles residence, Saturday night. Two arrests have been made and others are to follow. The men in custody have been residents of Ogden many years and one of them is in business.

The police deny there have been any arrests and disclaim all knowledge of a clue, and members of the Eccles family decline to be interviewed on the subject.

Backing up the threats to use violence unless money was forthcoming, the blackhanders, who have been terrorizing Ogden citizens, exploded a charge of dynamite against the corner of the LeRoy Eccles home, 2545 Eccles avenue, at 1:10 o'clock Sunday morning. The explosion shattered the base of the column and blew in bricks at the southeast corner of the building, displaced and cracked nearly every pillar on the wide porch, tore a hole in the roof of the porch and broke windows in the Eccles home and in the residences of Dr. H. M. Rowe on the south and F. G. Taylor on the north. So great was the force that the brick wall was indented to such an extent at the corner that it bulged into the room adjoining the porch. The damage done, LeRoy Eccles estimated would reach between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

No one was injured, although LeRoy Eccles, his wife, two children and his sister, Lila Eccles, were asleep in the home at the time.

Hundreds of people visited the scene yesterday. All the porch windows of the Eccles home which were destroyed had been boarded up, and the place presented a sorry appearance and one calculated to inspire the fear that the blackhanders intended.

Although many said that only a part of a stick of dynamite was used, M. S. Browning, who is an expert with explosives, believes that more than one stick was used. Splinters of wood were thrown long distances and the great suction which followed the explosion broke the windows of the three residences, out ward. The catches on the windows of the Rowe residence were broken. It was Dr. H. M. Rowe, who first telephoned to the police department shortly after 1 o'clock. It was but a few moments until the police patrol with officers was at the scene. After a hasty inspection of the damage, the police scoured the district for blocks without results. The only clue was secured from W. Crumpman, a watchman for the O'Neil Construction company. As Crumpman patrolled the excavation work that has been done on Twenty-fifth street, half a block from the Eccles' home, he observed, as early as 10 o'clock, two men walking on Twenty-fifth street, past the Eccles' residence.

He thought nothing of the occurrence until the explosion occurred. At that time he was a block and a half away, but, as he ran toward the house, he observed no one leaving the place.

The dynamiting is but another example of the methods at intimidation that have been adopted by the blackhanders. Letters demanding money in payment for freedom from violence have been sent to members of the Eccles' family. Although these letters were addressed to Mrs. Bertha Eccles, widow of David Eccles, the sons have kept the letters from the mother. Instead of paying over the \$10,000 demanded, the sons have made efforts to capture the men and have informed the anonymous writers, when the telephone was used, that no money would be paid as tribute. Such an occurrence as that of Sunday morning has been expected for some time. The Eccles' residences at Twenty-sixth street and Jefferson avenue, and at Twenty-fifth street and Jefferson avenue, have been guarded, but LeRoy Eccles' mansion was without protection.

The office of Chief of Police W. I. Norton yesterday was the scene of several conferences between the police and members of the families which have been the victims of the blackhanders and representatives from those families who fear that they might be the next to receive letters or telephone calls from unknown blackhanders.

Mayor A. G. Fell yesterday announced that the city would supply sufficient extra funds to employ additional help in the police department, if it was deemed necessary to secure outside aid in running down the dynamiters.

A concerted effort on the part of prominent citizens to prod the government to increased activity is to be made. Although postoffice inspectors have been working on the case, it is felt that the government has not sent on the case the most capable men in the secret service department.

LeRoy Eccles will continue to live in the dynamited house in spite of what occurred last evening, according to a statement given out last night. His sister, Lila, has been living in the same house because the home at Twenty-sixth street and Jefferson has been undergoing repairs. Mrs. David Eccles, widow of the financier,

and her two younger daughters, Flora and Lora, left for the east several days ago, following the receipt of a threatening letter.

Neighbors living in the vicinity of the dynamited house remember seeing an automobile go hurriedly up Twenty-fifth street after they were aroused by the explosion. Many believe that the dynamiters made their escape in the car.

While it is generally conceded that the explosion was caused by dynamite, there are many who believe that nitroglycerine was used. After an investigation had been made by architects it was found that the explosion had separated from the main structure the big stone pillar, which is the southeast corner of the building. It is not known but that the joists of the building have become separated from the wall. It was stated that the thickness of the wall probably saved the lives of Miss Lila Eccles and Miss Alberta Wright, who occupied the room directly above the place where the explosion occurred.

COMMISSIONERS TO STOP SHIPPING IN OF INDIGENTS

The board of county commissioners, taking the stand that the county has been imposed upon in the past by the shipping in of insane persons, indigents, idiots and persons afflicted with contagious diseases, this morning passed a resolution making it an offense to bring such people into the county and leave them. The resolution follows:

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or common carrier to leave within the limits of Weber county, state of Utah, any indigent, idiotic or insane person not having a lawful settlement in Weber county, state of Utah, or to leave the body of any such person who may have died while traveling, unless such person or common carrier shall undertake and be responsible for the burial of such body, or unless such deceased person at the time of his death had a lawful settlement in Weber county, state of Utah.

"Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or common carrier to bring into, or leave within, the limits of Weber county, state of Utah, any person affected with, or who has recently been exposed to, any contagious disease."

The resolution will take effect on and after November 20, 1913, and a violation of it subjects the offender to a fine of \$300, the crime being designated as a misdemeanor.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been placed on record in the county recorder's office: Carl C. Rasmussen and wife to Horace Alker, a part of lot 33 and all of lot 40, block 5, Central Park addition, Ogden survey, consideration \$1600. Emma Mankin to Fred Parks, lots 19 and 20, block 2, Brummitt's addition, Ogden survey, consideration \$400.

SIX MONTHS TIME IN WHICH TO SOBER UP

Jack Doe, charged with being a common drunkard, was sentenced to serve six months in the city jail by Judge W. H. Reeder, in police court this morning. This is the second time in two months that he has received the same sentence. He had served but a few days of his previous sentence when he left the chain gang and went to Poastello. The police believed he was better there than in jail, so they let him remain. But he came back and began to drink as heavily as be-

N. MONTGOMERY OF NORTH OGDEN PASSES AWAY

Nathaniel Montgomery, fourth son of Robert and Mary Wilson Montgomery, died at 8:05 this morning at North Ogden. He was born in Providence, Ontario, Canada, May 3rd, 1841 and was a pioneer of North Ogden, arriving with his father and family when ten years old and has been identified with the growth of this part of Utah ever since, filling many positions of public trust. He has held every civil position in North Ogden in the gift of the people, serving the county as selectman and assessor, and the state as a member of the last territorial legislature.

Ecclesiastically, he filled many minor positions in the ward.

In the early days he was engaged in freighting to the mining camps of Montana, Nevada, Idaho and California. In 1894 he made a trip to the Missouri river for emigrants. As young man he was president of the Y. M. M. I. A. for a number of years, counselor to Bishop Amos Maycock from May 25, 1877, to July 9, 1882, when, at the reorganization of the ward, he became first counselor to Bishop Thomas Wallace, continuing until the death of the bishop April 15, 1894, which left him ex-officio bishop until the ward was again reorganized, August 18, 1895, when he became Sunday school superintendent, serving until about six years ago, at which time his health became impaired.

He had been foremost in building roads, bridges, school and meeting houses, and was one of the best known and enterprising men of the community.

On January 1, 1868, he was married to Nancy M. Clark and as the result of this union there were born to them eight children, six of whom are still living, Nathaniel Montgomery, Mrs. Heber J. Randall, Mrs. Chas. W. Taggart, of North Ogden; Mrs. James L. Barker, of Fresno, Alaska; Florence and Grace Montgomery, of North Ogden.

The funeral will be held at North Ogden meeting house, Thursday, November 6, at 2 p. m.

WM. H. CHEVERS TO HAVE OFFICES UP TOWN

The city office of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line companies is being remodeled today to make room for office quarters for William H. Chevers, recently promoted to the position of general agent of the companies in charge of freight and passenger traffic. Until the district freight office is checked over to his successor, Mr. Chevers will remain at his old office.

When the changes are made in the city office, there will be three departments. Paul Boerner, the ticket agent, will retain his original quarters and adjoining his office will be the general agent's office. The traveling agents will have the rear of the big room as they are on the road much of the time.

Mr. Chevers received official notice on last Saturday of his appointment.

EXCURSION CARRIED THIRTY-FIVE ELKS PARK CITY

Thirty-five Ogden and Salt Lake Elks and their wives visited the Park City lodge yesterday traveling to the mining city in a special train over the Denver & Rio Grande. At Park City they were splendidly entertained from their arrival until they left at 10 p. m. The special arrived in Ogden at 1 o'clock this morning.

Leaving Ogden at 9 o'clock the Ogden Elks were joined by a delegation in Salt Lake. With the Salt Lake crowd was a band which played on the way to Park City. At the destination the visitors were met by members of the Park City lodge and were taken to the club where they were entertained with music and refreshments. In the afternoon several of the Ogden people braved a snowstorm to visit the silver mines.

At the lodge meeting in the evening the Ogden Elks repeated one of the "stunts" that attracted much attention a year ago.

LEMON RATES REDUCED

Washington, Nov. 2.—The Interstate Commerce commission's order reducing the freight rates on lemons from California to Atlantic seaboard points from \$1.15 to \$1 was upheld today by the supreme court.

ELECTION RETURNS AT STANDARD OFFICE

Election returns will be bulletined at the Standard office, beginning at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

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TWO BOOTLEGGERS ON UNION PACIFIC TRAIN

Saturday evening two negro porters on Union Pacific No. 4, were arrested on a charge of bootlegging, alleged to have occurred at Morgan.

The sheriff of Morgan county took the men to Morgan this morning for arraignment. It is claimed by the officers that the porters have been in the habit of purchasing liquor in Ogden by the bottle and disposing of it in Morgan county, which is dry territory.

MRS. PANKHURST MUCH DISTURBED

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Revelations of suffering undergone by Miss Sylvia Pankhurst recently, greatly perturbed her mother, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst here today when she received a letter from her daughter Christabel.

The letter stated that Miss Sylvia again had been subjected to forcible feeding after being "starved within an inch of her life."

"Sylvia had a great and successful fight Monday, but on Tuesday was arrested by fifty policemen and a collection of plain clothes men," ran the letter. "We shall fight our best for her and the east side will no doubt play up. Annie (Miss Annie Kenney) is worse in health than she has ever been and we are making plans for her protection."

Christabel asks if her mother can do anything to interest American physicians to bring pressure on their British colleagues without whom, she says, the "cat and mouse" torture would be impossible. The doctors, she says, watch the starving patient weaken to the last limit of safety, and then scientifically, but forcibly, feed them back to life again.

"The doctor is in fact the only one who has any power over the suffragette and he is not only policeman, but torturer," continues the letter. "It was the International Medical congress that saved you and Annie Kenney last summer, so evidently the doctors of other lands have some other information."

WEALTHY MEXICAN AND FAMILY DETAINED IN JUAREZ—MILITARY OFFICIALS DENY RUMOR

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 3.—General Luis Terrazas, reputed to be the wealthiest man in Mexico, is reported a prisoner of the Mexican federal authorities at Juarez. Military officials in Juarez deny knowledge of his presence, but the rumor is persistent that General Terrazas, and ex yesterday on the special train that brought General Francisco Castro and the Terrazas was detained in Juarez.

General Castro took command of the Juarez garrison last night. Two hundred and fifty reinforcements were sent from Juarez to Chihuahua today.

ULTIMATUM TO UNION LEADER

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 2.—Continued activity by union leaders in an effort to collect all arms and ammunition in possession of the strikers, or an immediate order to state troops to surround and search the tents at Ludlow, was the ultimatum delivered by Adjutant General Chase to John R. Lawson this morning.

General Chase visited Ludlow early today and conferred with Lawson. The latter turned over a few more guns and stated that he was experiencing much difficulty in inducing the miners to surrender the weapons.

A driving snow storm kept militiamen, strikers and mine guards in their tents today.

SENATOR CUMMINS ASSAILS WILSON

Washington, Nov. 2.—Senator Martin J. Cummins, Republican of Iowa, today criticized Senator Cummins in New Jersey for his speeches in New Jersey as having said there was "no moral difference between Huerta and the man in the White House," and having assailed "the big stick methods in connection with the tariff bill."

Mr. Cummins characterized the references as "absurd, ridiculous and ungenerous."

Mr. Cummins declared he had not discussed President Wilson in such a vein.

"I spoke of the office, not of the man," he said. "I did severely criticize the tendency of the executive to override the legislative branch of the government."

MUCH WANTED MAN MISSING

New York, Nov. 3.—Eugene D. Wood, the politician sought by District Attorney Whitman as a witness today at the John Doe investigation into the charges of Tammany corruption made by John A. Hennessy, could not be found this afternoon.

Friends said he was out of town. Hennessy, chief campaigner against Tammany in the municipal campaign, testified last week that it was Wood who gave him most of the material for his charges.

In the absence of Wood, it was thought that W. W. McLaughlin, Jr., who had been called a witness, Young McLaughlin recently made affidavit that his father, an ex-police inspector, lent \$21,000 to Edward E. McCall, Tammany candidate for mayor, about the time of McCall's nomination for the state supreme bench in 1902.

METEOR DROPS IN CITY PARK

Boston, Nov. 3.—A meteorite dropped into Craddock park in Malden last night nearly striking two young men who say the visitor from space passed within two feet of them. Both were thrown down and overcome by fumes from the white-hot mass. The eyebrows of one were nearly singed off. The meteorite buried itself in the earth ten feet.

Scientists of both Tufts and Harvard colleges were notified and will dig up the meteorite today for examination.

BITTER FIGHT NEARS CLOSE

New York Mayorality Campaign to End in Whirlwind of Speechmaking.

SULZER'S LAST SPEECH

Enemies Seek to Indict Him For Perjury in Impeachment Trial.

New York, Nov. 3.—New York City's mayoralty bitter campaign entered on its last day today. Closing speech of candidates will be made tonight and tomorrow voters will decide whether Edward E. McCall, Tammany, or John Purroy Mitchell, the fusion nominee, shall be mayor.

There was renewed talk today that Sulzer's enemies would seek his indictment in Albany county for subornation of perjury in connection with alleged attempts to suppress testimony before the high court of impeachment. Sulzer will make his final campaign speech on the east side tonight, although he has said he has been threatened with assassination if he does.

John A. Hennessy, late graft investigator for Sulzer, and star fusion campaigner in the present fight, will deliver his final broadside against Tammany hall tonight.

District Attorney Whitman resumed today the John Doe investigation, based on charges made by Hennessy during the campaign.

FUSION FIGHT CONTINUES

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—Campaign oratory in the local political battle was continued today by the fusion forces and by the regular Republicans. Much of the day was devoted to the details of getting out the vote tomorrow. Each side put out a statement that it would win all the county offices and also control councils.

LOUISVILLE POLITICAL FIGHT

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 2.—With the possible exception that a few Progressives may succeed Republican members of the Kentucky assembly, no changes generally are anticipated in the membership by tomorrow's elections. Interest throughout the state centers in the struggle between Progressives and Democrats in Louisville.

DEMOCRATS PREDICT SWEEPING VICTORY

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 3.—With their party more united than it has been for years, the Democratic leaders are today predicting a sweeping victory at tomorrow's election in Maryland.

Republican State Chairman Hanna would not give figures but was sanguine that the results would show that his party, which suffered most from the Progressive defection, had been solidly reunited.

All Candidates Confident

Boston, Nov. 3.—The closing day of the state campaign found each of the four leading candidates for governor carrying his appeal to the voters and predicting success at the polls tomorrow.

Governor Eugene N. Foss, who is seeking a fourth term as an independent, toured Cape Cod and spoke in twenty towns.

A noon meeting in Boston was addressed by Lieutenant Governor David I. Walsh, the Democratic gubernatorial aspirant. The Progressives held 118 rallies in the state. The party candidate for governor, Charles A. Birm, addressed several meetings. Congressman Augustus P. Gardner, the Republican standard bearer, spoke at Lynn and Woburn.

NEW JERSEY QUIET

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 3.—The day before election in New Jersey found everything quiet except for some charges of false registration in the larger cities. James F. Fielder, the Democratic candidate for governor, and Edwin C. Stokes, the Republican nominee, made a tour today of southern New Jersey, and Everett Colby, the Progressive candidate made speeches in Elizabeth and other parts of Union county.

OFFICIALS LEAVE TO VOTE

Washington, Nov. 3.—There was a general exodus today of government officials living in states where elections are held tomorrow. There was only a brief session of the senate, no session of the banking committee working on the administration currency bill, and no session of the house.

President Wilson will vote in New Jersey tomorrow and return immediately to Washington.

REPUBLICANS CLAIM VICTORY

New York, Nov. 3.—Republicans predicted today that they would regain control of the lower branch of the state legislature through tomorrow's elections. Their hopes are based on Democratic disaffection over the removal of Governor Sulzer and the fact that the Democratic leaders have neglected the state situation in the bitter fight to retain command of New York City.

The Progressive party promises to play as important a part in the state election as it did a year ago. To the big Progressive vote last year, the Republicans attributed the defeat of their candidate for governor and the loss of the legislature.

NATIONS FAVOR U. S. ATTITUDE

Diplomats Ready to Co-operate With Washington Government in Problem.

INTERVENTION RUMOR

Emissary From General Carranza Arrives With Representations From Constitutionalists.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Reports from John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico, concerning his recent conferences in Vera Cruz with the Russian, German and Norwegian ministers to Mexico, conveyed the impression to President Wilson today that there was disposition on the part of those diplomats to co-operate with the United States in lending their support to the plans of the Washington government for solving the situation.

No announcement was made here today as to any future policy. Administration officials did take occasion, however, to say that published stories forecasting armed intervention were not justified at this time.

The arrival of Roberto V. Pesquiera, an emissary from General Carranza, the Constitutional chief, raised the question of whether the Washington government would receive representations from the Constitutionalists. President Wilson made it clear to those with whom he conferred, that officially the government could not receive any formal representations, but that in some way or other, the information which the constitutionalists desire to lay before the American government would be received.

Secretary Bryan had not received today from H. A. Tupper of the International Peace forum, representations in behalf of the Constitutionalists, which he has agreed to consider unofficially.

Approve Administration Policy

A declaration that the policy of the administration in the Mexican situation would "meet the approval of the American congress and the American people," was made in the senate today by Chairman Bacon of the foreign relations committee.

Senator Bacon was speaking of a letter read into the record by Senator Bristow, who said he had received it from "a friend of thirty years standing," in Mexico. The writer urged that the United States keep hands off and allow Mexican factions to fight out their differences, condemned the neutrality policy which keeps "thousands of American soldiers on the Mexican border," and declared that if the United States intervened by military force it would mean "only conquest and the acquisition of Mexican territory, by the loss of thousands of lives and hundreds of millions of money."

Conquest Not U. S. Motive.

"I think I can assure the senate," said Senator Bacon, "that nothing is farther from the thoughts of the people or the officials of the United States than the conquest or acquisition of Mexican territory."

"The time has not yet come when this matter may be properly discussed, but the time is not far distant when we must discuss it. I can give the assurance that the matter is having the most careful and conscientious consideration and whatever may be done will meet the approval of the American congress and the American people."

SON OF PIONEER PACKER IS DEAD

Edward Morris Succumbs to Nervous Breakdown After Year's Illness.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Edward Morris, president of Morris & Co., packers, died at his home here today after an illness of more than a year.

Mr. Morris was born in Chicago 47 years ago and was the eldest son of the late Nelson Morris, pioneer packer. He suffered a nervous breakdown about a year ago and was obliged to give up active business. He spent last winter traveling in California in search of health.

Builder of Vast Fortune.

In the will of the late Nelson Morris the building of the vast Morris fortune was attributed largely to the genius and energy of the eldest son, Edward, who began his business career at an age when most of his companions were barely out of knickerbockers. The wealth held by Edward Morris is estimated at between \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

Young Morris was only fourteen years old when he entered the office of his father as an employee. It is said of Mr. Morris that it was his custom to contribute to charities each year an amount equal to the sum expended for members of his family. Mr. Morris married Helen L. Swift, daughter of the founder of Swift & Company, meat packers, in 1890. She survives him, as do two sons and two daughters.

WALLACE RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Washington, Nov. 3.—President Wilson today nominated William Wallace Jr., of Helena, Mont., to be assistant attorney general.